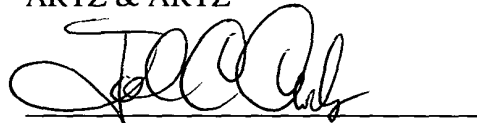


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a divisional application. Claims 18-21 currently pending in the present application are being retained with claims 1-17 and 22-24 being canceled. Thus, claims 18-21 remain in the divisional application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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